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FOR GEORGE VEST ONLY FROM AMBASSADOR BREWSTER

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PFOR UK  
SUBJECT: CHIEFS OF MISSION MEETING

1. YOUR FIVE AMBASSADORS MEETING IN ROME SUGGEST THE  
FOLLOWING SCENARIO FOR THE COM MEETING IN LONDON IN  
JUNE. WE ASSUME YOU WILL CHAIR THE MEETING THROUGHOUT.

A. FIRST DAY, MORNING: DEVOTED TO PRESENTATION BY THE  
SECRETARY WITH PLENTY OF TIME FOR GIVE AND TAKE AND FOR  
SUPPLEMENTARY COMMENT BY EXPERTS FROM AMONG THE  
AMBASSADORS AND WASHINGTON.

-- SUGGEST THE SECRETARY BE SURE TO COVER THE FOLLOW-  
ING:

A) PURPOSES AND PROBLEMS INVOLVED IN US RELATIONS  
WITH EUROPE GENERALLY.

B) PURPOSES AND ASSUMPTIONS UNDERLYING POLICIES  
WITH RESPECT TO EASTERN EUROPE.

C) U.S. AIMS AND CURRENT STATE OF PLAY IN EAST-WEST  
RELATIONS, INCLUDING HUMAN RIGHTS AND THIRD-AREA CON-  
FRONTATIONS WITH SOVIETS AND THEIR PROXIES. SPECIAL  
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ATTENTION TO SALT AND OTHER ARMS LIMITATION INITIATIVES.

D) NATO AND WESTERN DEFENSE, INCLUDING ATTENTION  
TO CURRENT DEVELOPMENTS AND PROSPECTS IN CYPRUS, TURKEY,  
GREECE AND SOUTHERN FLANK OF NATO GENERALLY.

B. FIRST DAY, AFTERNOON: BRIEF REVIEW BY SECRETARY OF:

A) CURRENT SITUATION AND PROSPECTS IN THE MIDDLE EAST.

B) WHERE WE ARE AND WHERE WE ARE LIKELY TO GET IN SOUTHERN AFRICAN AFFAIRS.

-- BALANCE OF AFTERNOON TO BE DEVOTED TO PRESENTATION BY GERARD SMITH OF U.S. POLICIES CONCERNING NUCLEAR ENERGY DEVELOPMENT; NUCLEAR EXPORT LAW AND POLICY; INFCE; SAFEGUARDS. IMPORTANT FOR BOTH GERRY AND THE SECRETARY TO PARTICIPATE SO THAT THEY CAN GET THE FULL FLAVOR OF AMBASSADORS' VIEWS OF THE IMPACT OF U.S. POLICIES ON MAJOR ALLIES.

C. FIRST DAY, EVENING: RECEPTION AND BUFFET AT WINFIELD HOUSE.

D. SECOND DAY, MORNING: DISCUSSION OF ALL DIMENSIONS OF FOREIGN ECONOMIC POLICIES AFFECTING EUROPE -- MONETARY, COMMERCIAL, NORTH-SOUTH, E.C. RELATIONS; EUROPEAN MONETARY INTEGRATION. THIS DISCUSSION COULD WELL BE LED BY DICK COOPER, WITH SPECIAL PARTICIPATION BY DEAN HINTON. SHOULD PERMIT AMPLE TIME FOR QUESTIONS AND DISCUSSION. ALL THE BETTER IF SECRETARY BLUMENTHAL

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COULD BE PRESENT.

E. SECOND DAY, AFTERNOON: ADMINISTRATION AFFAIRS, INVOLVING PRESENTATIONS BY READ, BARNES AND CARLUCCI.

2. GENERAL COMMENTS: THOSE WITH EXPERIENCE IN PRIOR

COM MEETINGS STRONGLY RECOMMEND AGAINST BREAKING THE DISCUSSION INTO WORKING GROUPS FOLLOWED BY PRESENTATIONS BY RAPPORTEURS TO A PLENARY SESSION. PARTICULAR AMBASSADORS MIGHT BE ALERTED TO SAY SOMETHING ON TOPICS ON WHICH THEY HAVE SPECIAL EXPERTISE (E.G. EASTERN EUROPEAN MISSION CHIEFS ON POLICIES TOWARD THE EASTERN BLOC, HINTON ON ECONOMIC MATTERS, SPIERS AND MCCLOSKEY ON AEGEAN AFFAIRS. WASHINGTONIANS WOULD BE EXPECTED TO SUPPLEMENT THE SECRETARY ON MATTERS WITHIN THEIR SPECIALTY; E.G. SHULMAN ON EAST-WEST ISSUES AND VEST ON EUROPEAN POLICIES GENERALLY. GERRY SMITH AND DICK COOPER WOULD BE EXPECTED TO LEAD THEIR SESSIONS ON NUCLEAR AND ECONOMIC ISSUES RESPECTIVELY.

3. WE ASSUME THAT THE SECRETARY NEEDS NO SUPPLEMENTATION ON SALT OR MIDDLE EAST OR AFRICA AND THAT EXCESSIVE DETAIL ON ANY OF THESE WOULD TAKE UP TOO MUCH TIME.

4. IF THE ABOVE SCENARIO COMMENDS ITSELF, THEN THE  
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WASHINGTON GROUP WOULD APPROPRIATELY CONSIST OF THE SECRETARY, COOPER, READ, SHULMAN, VEST, SMITH, BARNES AND CARLUCCI.

5. OBVIOUSLY ALL OF THIS IS BY WAY OF SUGGESTION ONLY, SINCE HOW TO MAKE THE MOST OF THE OPPORTUNITY IS UP TO THE SECRETARY AND YOU. HOWEVER THIS SEEMED TO BE THE CONSENSUS OF THE TRANSITORY "CLUB OF ROME."

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